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The older the argument the harder it falls.

Most of the danger from wind is in March, unless you count orators.

And yet, modern homes are not more flimsy than modern home ties.

"An era of reaction" means a period when the other crowd has the jobs.

The annoying thing isn't the inheritance tax, but the taxes we inherit.

Things are nothing more than what you think and usually not as much.

"War scare" is a misleading expression. The scare always precedes the war.

A good mother is one who feels neglected if she isn't worrying about something.

We wonder if there are people on the stars who wonder if there are people on the earth.

Prosperous times are those in which people who made money in dull times make more.

The seed catalogues always omit one picture. You can't draw a picture of an ache.

The reformer's good example might be just as effective if he didn't talk so much about it.

It becomes more and more difficult for superior people to keep inferior from getting ahead.

Another objection to war, in the light of post-war headlines, is that it kills off the wrong people.

It may be that the limit of intelligence is reached at sixteen. Most people fall in love after that.

It isn't necessary to hunt for suckers. Just invent a new 'ism and let nature take its course.

And yet no woman is thrilled by a husband who doesn't keep her worried when he is out at night.

Women drivers demand only half of the road, but sometimes they are slow about deciding which half.

"Poverty is useful." Well, it affords the contrast to give the prosperous something to be thankful for.

The trouble with the horn of plenty is that you are likely to come out at the little end of the horn.

One of the hardest things to do these days is to find something to do that isn't against the law.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How much simpler life would have been for old-time mothers if there had been liquid cement with which to affix patches.

Science, which has succeeded in taking the knock out of gasoline engines, has so far failed to take the bump out of flat tires.

Correct this sentence: "Whether we win or lose," said the movie director, "we never sacrifice art to please the unintelligent."

BIBLE THOUGHT: TRUST HIM ALWAYS: Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him.—Psalm 57:5.

THE NEW FUEL.

Another indication of the trend of the Canadian fuel situation is furnished by the announcement in the latest Canada Gazette of the incorporation at Montreal of the Canadian Coke Corporation, Ltd. Even five years ago a company proposing to sell domestic coke in Canada would not have had a chance of success.

To-day it is launched with every assurance. The people of Ontario and Quebec are evidently beginning to open their minds with regard to this fuel.

The coal strike and fuel shortage of three winters ago was probably the first cause of the more general use of coke. At that time, the Department of Mines issued a pamphlet on the best method of burning coke in domestic furnaces.

THE NEEDS OF FRANCE. The war has taught the nations of the world a great truth. They ought to have known it before; but they did not. That truth has to do with the fact that all nations act and react on each other, constantly and unavoidably.

Sir George Paish, the eminent economist, has been writing a good deal lately about France. It would seem with the purpose in the background of serving as an international publicity agent.

This great authority on finance does not hesitate to say that the problem would in large degree be solved if Great Britain and the United States wrote off these obligations. He believes Great Britain would be willing to do this.

CONCERNING SORE FEET. A world of footsore men and women will rejoice over the latest announcement of the American Chemical Society. Thus far scientific research has been directed in considerable measure toward the discovery of new processes for the making of explosives, aniline dyes, gasoline substitutes, favoring extracts and synthetic compounds for use in the arts.

Foot affliction has not grown so much out of badly fitting shoes as the tendency of the leather out of which they are made to harden. The

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Chemical Society had therefore concentrated its attention on that matter, and has found out the cause of this hurtful induration. It is the work of malignant micro-organisms, which make their habitat in the cells of the leather and eat up those fluids which make for pliability.

That discovery made, the next step was to find a suitable reagent for the extermination of these bunion and corn producing intruders. Common sulphate of soda, or Glauber's salts, was found to do the work.

NO NEED TO HURRY. There can be no doubt that Parliament has been seized by a sudden and great singleness of purpose. The same thing might be said in degree of the people at large.

Nobody at the moment has presented a sharply defined plan as to how this can be brought about. Talking about it will not do it. Passing a resolution would be equally futile.

There is already a sharp conflict of judgment in Parliament. Among those who have spoken some want to see the Canadian Pacific absorbed by the Canadian National, while others assert with great earnestness that the Canadian Pacific should take over the Canadian National.

Full information is available for 1923 as to both systems. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific in that year were \$192,827,930, and operating expenses of \$155,040,207. That produced net operating earnings of \$37,787,723, and an operating ratio of 80.41.

Canada's Story Day by Day. On this day in 1623, over three centuries ago, there was born to the noble family of Montmerency, in France, a child destined to carve out for himself an amazing career in the New World, then just on the verge of settlement.

News has been received of the death in Paris of Mrs. Fred Baker, a former resident of Brockville, who succumbed to pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late R. P. Cooke, C.E., of Brockville.

WIPED OUT

Wiped out, and a sound system built up out of what is now the unsound layout bequeathed to the Government by the defunct Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific.

At that point the advocates of amalgamation fall apart. One side as stoutly asserts that the way to make the thing a success is to leave the whole matter to Canadian Pacific genius, as the other side stands in favor of the public ownership idea being maintained.

That Body of Ours. Parents are very sensible about some parts of the training of their children in health matters. They endeavor to watch that most important point—the diet.

If the youngster is allowed to remain up late at night, to go to crowded movies, and stay until the place closes for the night, then there is going to be physical and mental fatigue.

Exercise for these youngsters is just a question. He must get some exercise, light exercise outdoors, if he is to secure a healthy appetite.

FOR INSTRUCTIONAL WORK. P.W.O.R. Will March to Cricket Field Friday Night. On Friday evening the first march out of the season for the members of the P.W.O.R. will take place.

Mrs. Mary J. Williamson, Lynn, has returned to her home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. Jelly, Rockspring.

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